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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. FIRST NAMED INVENTOR FILING DATE SERIAL NUMBER 7502,330-09/30/90 HANSCHEN 44938USA54 EXAMINER BELL, J ATTN: WILLIAM J. BOND 3M OFFICE OF PATENT COUNSEL P. O. BOX 33427 PAPER NUMBER ART UNIT ST. PAUL, MN 55133-3427 1504 03/13/92 DATE MAILED: This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS This application has been examined Expensive to communication filed on 10/22/91 ... This action is made final. 3___ month(s), _ A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire _ days from the date of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133 Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION: 1. Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. 2. Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948. 4. Notice of Informal Patent Application, Form PTO-152
6. . 3. Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449. 5. Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474. Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION 1-37 + 76-64 _____ are pending in the application. 1. K Claims Of the above, claims _ are withdrawn from consideration. 2. Claims_ have been cancelled. 3. Claims 4. 🗵 Claims __ 1-37 + 46-64 5. Claims are objected to. 6. Claims are subject to restriction or election requirement. · 7. This application has been filed with informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes. 8. Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action. 9. ☐.The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on
 are ☐ acceptable; ☐ not acceptable (see explanation or Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948). _. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawings - 10. The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on _ ______ has (have) been approved by the . examiner; disapproved by the examiner (see explanation). 11. The proposed drawing correction, filed ______, has been _ approved; _ disapproved (see explanation). 12. Acknowledgement is made of the claim for priority under U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has Deen received D not been received been filed in parent application, serial no. __ ___ ; filed on _ 13. Since this application apppears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the ments is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213. 14. Other

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Claims 1-37 and 46-64 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as the disclosure is enabling only for claims limited to film layers. See M.P.E.P. §§ 706.03(n) and 706.03(z).

In disclosure (note page 8, lines 5 and 6 to describe the core layer). The layers set forth are described throughout the disclosure as film layers. The claims, as presently set forth, could include layers other than film layers. Clarification would be greatly appreciated.

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